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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT BEFORE OFFICIAL ACTION

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Please preliminarily amend the patent application of U.S. Serial No. 09/293,089 filed on April 16, 1999, as follows:

In the Claims

Kindly add new claims 48-53 as follows:

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48. (New) An energy-conserving microprocessor or CPU comprising:
- (a) keep-alive circuitry operable when receiving keep-alive power; and
 - (b) main circuitry operable only when receiving main power.
49. (New) The energy-conserving microprocessor or CPU of claim 48, wherein said keep-alive circuitry is adapted to be also operable when said main power is present.
50. (New) The energy-conserving microprocessor or CPU of claim 48, wherein said keep-alive circuitry is provided for controlling an activity of associated device means when said main power is absent.
51. (New) The energy-conserving microprocessor or CPU of claim 48, wherein said keep-alive circuitry is provided for performing a keep-alive task when said main power is absent.